

IN_THE_UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Barry L. Reed et al.

Title:

DERMAL PENETRATION ENHANCERS AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS INVOLVING SAME

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents **Box PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in-which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (59 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Submission of Formal Drawings (9 sheets).
- Information Disclosure Statement. [X]

- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 18 listed reference(s). [X]
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.

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Basic Fee							\$710.00		\$710.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$616.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-9) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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